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TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H

- Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5U52PS900455-30 REVISED (AMENDMENT 1) FROM THE

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

This is to notify you that I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on May 11, 2010, to accept and execute future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of Notice of Award (NA) Grant Number 2U52PS900455-29 that provide for an extension of the term of the grant award through December 31, 2014, allow for the rollover of any unspent grant funds, and/or provide for an increase or decrease in funding of up to 25 percent above each year's base award, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

On January 13, 2011, I notified you that I was exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on May 11, 2010 to accept NA Grant Number 5U52PS900455-30 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the amount of \$3,794,127 which represents 75 percent of the total anticipated award of \$5,058,835 for calendar year (CY) 2011, at no net County cost, to support the continuation of tuberculosis (TB) elimination and laboratory services provided by the Department of Public Health.

On February 25, 2011, the CDC issued NA Number 5U52PS900455-30 Revised (Amendment 1) to reflect the carryover of \$142,524 of unobligated funds from CY 2010 to CY 2011 for the installation of Smart Technology interactive whiteboards, projector systems, video conferencing technology, and audio systems. With this amendment, the total anticipated award for CY 2011 has been revised from \$5,058,835 to \$5,201,359.

These technologies will enhance the capacity of the TB program to access webinars offered by the Regional Training and Medical Consultation Centers, lead more productive program planning - brainstorming sessions, and better support regular programmatic meetings.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this NA as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors



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